

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 2641 - SB 2532

March 29, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (016732): Adds additional illnesses to the list of qualifying medical diseases or conditions as they relate to considerations of the Medical Cannabis Commission (Commission).

Requires the Commission to examine:

- Various hemp-derived cannabinoids;
- Increasing patient access and participation in clinical research programs in this state and throughout the country and ensuring the ability of participants to possess cannabis-based medicines in this state that are used as part of the clinical research programs;
- Authorizing the medical use of cannabis for chronic pain and intractable pain, and establishing safeguards related to the qualifying of such conditions; and
- Creating a fiscally sound and financially viable program, including patient registration, at minimal state expense.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This legislation will expand the list of qualifying medical diseases or conditions.
- This legislation is estimated to have no significant impact on incarceration in this state.
- The Commission can examine the various topics proposed by this legislation, during normally scheduled meetings, utilizing existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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